

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1237

By Towns

A RESOLUTION to commend Terre Shelton Russell for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Terre Shelton Russell is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Towns, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Shelton Russell's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a native of Covington, Ms. Russell is the loving daughter of Michael Bennett Russell and the late Dyan Shelton Russell and the sister of Michael Parks Russell and Melissa Schmidt Russell; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary student at the University of Memphis, Shelton Russell has achieved academic success while majoring in Accounting with a minor in Finance, as well as participating in numerous extracurricular and service activities; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, Shelton Russell has lent her time and talents to the College Democrats, local political races, and the Environmental Action Club; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Russell brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Shelton Russell has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Russell has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Terre Shelton Russell for her outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Towns, Jr., and extend to her our best wishes for every future success in life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.